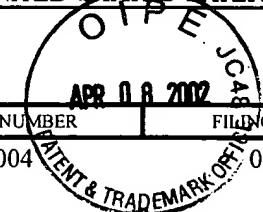




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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/921,004

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For: QUANTIFICATION OF LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND LOW
ABUNDANCE PROTEINS USING HIGH
RESOLUTION TWO-DIMESIONAL
ELECTROPHORESIS AND MASS
SPECTROMETRY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, copy attached hereto, for which the United States Patent and Trademark Office has set the period for response at two months, Applicants have attached herewith, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84. Further, attached hereto and provided herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, making the due date for response 8 April 2002.

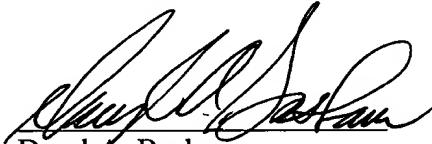
Applicants wish to point out that in order to comply with 37 CFR §1.84, original Figure 1 was separated into four (4) separate figures (Figures 1A-D), as the lettering requirements could not be met on a single sheet of paper given the margin limitations. Accordingly, the corrected figures add no prohibited new matter.

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CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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